put up sluices to the "Raja kalve" or supply channel, opened sometime before the breach, nothing has yet been done. During the last meeting, it was urged on the attention of Government who were pleased to reply that the matter would be referred to the Public Works Department. No action has however been taken yet. It is requested that the work may be directed to be taken in hand early.

Reply of Government.—The matter is under consideration, and its disposal will be expedited.

SUBJECT No. 537.

Feeding Brahmins at Alamgiri during the car festival.

Messrs. Chikramanna and Suryanaranappa, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements may be made for feeding Brahmins at the Alamgiri Car festival for four days from the funds of the Kolar Annachattram.

Reply of Government.—Final orders have been issued declining to grant the request, as the needful funds cannot be spared from the Kolar Chattram.

SUBJECT No. 538.

Sanskrit School at Kolar.

Messrs. M. S. Ramachar, Butchaiya Chetti and Muddarajappa of Kolar Municipality and Suryanaranappa, Chikramanna, Bhyre Gowda and Sonne Gowda of Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Sanskrit School may be established at Kolar from the funds of the Annachattram there

Reply of Government.—Funds cannot be spared from the Kolar Annachattram for the proposed Sanskrit School.

SUBJECT No. 539.

Amildar of the Kolar Taluk to be relieved of Magisterial functions.

Mr. M. S. Ramachar, Kolar Town Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The Head-quarter Taluk Amildar has many urgent miscellaneous matters to attend to, and it is therefore desirable that he should be relieved of the Magisterial duties.

Reply of Government.—Cannot be done; but the necessity for adding to the existing number of Magistrates will be enquired into

SUBJECT No. 540.

Dry crops a failure; remission of half of the dry assessment.

Mr. M. S. Ramachar, Kolar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—In most parts of the district dry crops are a failure and in many cases, only a four anna crop is got. As the raiyats are hard pressed to pay the kandayam, it is requested that one-half of the dry assessment may be remitted to relieve the sufferings of this poor class of people.

Reply of Government.—There is no reason to believe that raiyats find any difficulty in paying the assessment on dry lands. No relief is therefore called for.

SUBJECT No. 541.

Throwing open reserved tracts for grazing purposes.

Mr. M. S. Ramachar, Kolar Town Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—In the Kolar District, early monsoons are unreliable and rains scanty. Grazing facilities should be given annually during the rainless months as a general rule The grazing pastures are few and far between. The cattle become thin and bony, and if not dying useless for agricultural purposes. Hence, the necessity for throwing open reserved tracts for grazing purposes.

Reply of Government.—In times of necessity this is being done as far as practicable. State Forests were thrown open liberally last year and this year whenever any scarcity for fodder was found to exist.